

Ledding Library News

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Annual Book Sale

The annual Friends of the Ledding Library Book Sale will be held Friday through Sunday, June 20th-22nd, from 9:00AM to 4:00PM at the Portland Waldorf School gymnasium, 2300 SE Harrison St. in downtown Milwaukie.

Come for bargains on all types of books, movies and music. Have your treasured books appraised Saturday from 11AM to 2PM. You can also win fantastic prizes in our annual raffle, like a 39" HD TV, Symphony tickets, gift baskets, Marla Baggetta art work and much more. Tickets will be available at the sale or ahead of time at the library. Buy one for \$1, six for \$5, or twelve for \$10.

The Book Sale and Raffle are organized by the Friends of Ledding Library. All profits assist Ledding Library in the purchase of materials and equipment or fund special programs.

Summer Reading Begins!

Kids and teens can earn prizes for reading this summer by joining the library's 2014 summer reading program: *Fizz, Boom, Read!* All ages are welcome to participate; even babies and toddlers can join in the fun by keeping track of the time that someone reads to them. It's easy to participate. Simply pick up a reading log at the library any time from June 1 to August 1 and mark off the days you read or listen to books this summer. After 30 days of reading, participants earn a free book, a swim pass to the North Clackamas Aquatic Park, a \$5.50 ride coupon to Oaks Park, and a ticket to a Blazers game. Teens can also enter weekly prize drawings every time they read a book. The generous support of the Friends of Ledding Library make the summer reading program possible.

Adults don't have to miss out on the fun; the library offers an adult summer reading program, too. See that article on page 2.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: Noon - 6pm

Pond House Used Book Store

Friday and Saturday: 11am - 4pm

Library Calendar

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

KNIT NITE: THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM -8:00PM – FICTION ROOM

LIBRARY2Go HELP: MONDAYS, JUNE 2ND, 16TH, 23RD, & 30TH,

BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6:00PM - 8:30PM – REFERENCE DESK

CALL (503) 786-7546

CULTURAL FORUM – KAREN KARBO: THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH AT 7:00PM – POND HOUSE

1ST FRIDAY POETRY RECEPTION: FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH AT 6:00PM – ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 2036 SE JACKSON ST.

POETRY SERIES – STEPHANIE LENOX: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH AT 7:00PM – POND HOUSE

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH "THE LIBRARIAN": THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 7:00PM - GAMEROOM, 1926 SE SCOTT ST

SUMMER CONCERT- MARIO CARBONI: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH AT 12:00PM – SCOTT PARK AMPHITHEATRE

AUTHOR TALK – JUDY NEDRY: THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH AT 7:00PM – POND HOUSE

AUTHOR SIGNING – MICHAEL W. HOLMAN: SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST AT 11:00AM – LEDDING LIBRARY

BOOK SALE: FRIDAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH, 21ST & 22ND, FROM 9:00AM – 4:00PM – WALDORF SCHOOL GYM, 2300 SE HARRISON ST.

SUMMER CONCERT- KINZEL & HYDE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 12:00PM – SCOTT PARK AMPHITHEATRE

BOOK CLUB: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 7:00PM – FICTION ROOM - READ *THE ART OF FIELDING*, BY CHAD HARBACH

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

BOOK BABIES: MONDAYS AT 1:00PM. AGES BIRTH-18 MONTHS

TODDLER STORYTIME: MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 1-3

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 3-5

DROP-IN CRAFTS: TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:00PM. AGES 3-5

FAMILY STORYTIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM. ALL AGES

PUPPY TALES: SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH & 28TH FROM 10:30AM-11:30AM.

READ TO A THERAPY DOG NAMED TEMPO. CALL TO SIGN UP FOR A 15-MINUTE READING SLOT. 503-786-7588.

MAD SCIENCE – SPIN, POP, BOOM! TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH AT 2:00PM. AGES 5 & UP

CRAFTERNOON – DUCT TAPE CRAFTS: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH AT 2:00PM. AGES 10 & UP

SPANISH STORYTIME: SÁBADO, 21 DE JUNIO A LAS 2:00 PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 8 STORIES & SONGS: TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH AT 2:00PM WITH STORYTELLER BRAD CLARK. ALL AGES

BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS: TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH AT 4:00PM. AGES 10 & UP

MAGIC THE GATHERING @ GAME NIGHT: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 6:00PM YOUNG ADULT SECTION

BUILD A CATAPULT: THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH AT 2:00PM. AGES 5 & UP

ROBOT SCAVENGER HUNT: SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH AT 2:00PM. ALL AGES



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Join Our 6th Annual Summer Reading Program for Adults

Why let the kids have all the fun? Adults, it's time to find your inner reading maniac. Ledding Library's Adult Summer Reading Program starts June 1st and runs through August 31st. Ledding Library cardholders 18 and over can sign up at the Reference desk, and then start reading! To compete for the weekly prize drawings, submit an entry form for every book that you finish. After the last week, all entries will be included in a drawing for a Grand Prize, selected with book lovers in mind.



Scott Park Concerts Return!

Bring your lunch to the Sixteenth Annual Historic Milwaukie Scott Park Summer Concert Series and enjoy great music on the shores of the Ledding Library's beautiful duck pond every Wednesday at noon starting June 18th through August 27th.

- June 18: Mario Carboni - Honky Tonk Piano Extraordinaire
- June 25: Kinzel & Hyde - Blues, Folk and Rock
- July 2: Franco Paletta & The Stingers - Blues
- July 9: Kevin Selfe & The Tornados - High Energy Blues
- July 16: Sweet Wednesday - Boston's Folk and Roots Duo
- July 23: Twisted Pick - Bluegrass, Folk and Pop
- July 30: Chihuahua Desert - Borderline Fiesta
- August 6: Scott White Duo - Velvet Blues
- August 13: School of Rock - Classic Rock
- August 20: Robbie Laws Trio - Rockin' Blues
- August 27: Kivett Bednar & Mary Miele - Traditional Blues

As always, the Friends of the Library will sell snacks and drinks for concert goers.

Poetry Reading

The Ledding Library's Poetry Series welcomes Stephanie Lenox to read her poetry on Wednesday, June 11th at 7pm at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St., Milwaukie.

Stephanie Lenox is the author of *Congress of Strange People* (Airlie Press, 2012) and the 2007 Slapering Hol Press Chapbook Competition award-winner *The Heart that Lies Outside the Body* (Slapering Hol Press, 2008). She is the founding editor of the online literary journal *Blood Orange Review* and teaches creative writing at Willamette University. She lives in Salem with her husband and two daughters.



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The Movie Maven Presents: Chill Out with a Summer Movie

Ah, summer: beautiful weather, ice cream, children's laughter and lots of movies with car chases and explosions. We can save the serious stuff for November. Let's have some fun! If you don't want to pay the hefty admissions at the theater, here are some suggestions for mindless summer entertainment available from your Clackamas County Libraries:

***White House Down* (2013):** Jamie Foxx stars as the President who finds his inner action hero when the White House is attacked by armed paramilitary invaders. With the help of Channing Tatum, a Capital policeman who just happens to be taking a tour with his daughter, the country is saved.

***Iron Man 3* (2013):** *Iron Man 2* missed the mark, but director Shane Black got it right this time around. Gwyneth Paltrow costars with Robert Downy Jr., who delivers snarky humor and psychological depth while fighting the formidable terrorist, Mandarin.

***Lone Ranger* (2013):** Although this movie is a bit overblown, it still has enough entertainment value to qualify for summer fun. Johnny Depp stars as Tonto, delivering deadpan humor as the narrator. Arnie Hammer is fine as the Texas Ranger transformed by tragedy.

***Frozen* (2013):** This film that has become a worldwide phenomenon is a great choice for family entertainment. There's enough sophisticated humor to satisfy adults along with breathtaking special effects, beautiful music and a great empowering theme about the love between sisters.

***Sharknado* (2013):** The tagline for this ridiculously entertaining film is "Enough Said!" Really, the title gives you the major plot of this Syfy channel mega-hit. (*Sharknado 2: The Second One* is already in production). Get out the popcorn and enjoy watching the citizens of LA fight off some extremely interesting weather.

***After The Dark* (2013):** In the vein of *The Hunger Games* or *Battle Royale*, twenty graduating philosophy students are challenged to pick which ten of them would take shelter underground and repopulate the earth in the event of a nuclear apocalypse. Some very unsportsmanlike behavior ensues.

***Escape from Tomorrow* (2013):** This is a movie that shouldn't exist. Filmed almost entirely at Disneyworld, (without their permission), this black comedy tells the story of a wonderful family vacation that becomes something much more sinister. Weirdly entertaining and a great example of guerilla filmmaking, this horror film is definitely one of a kind.

***The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug* (2013):** The second in *The Hobbit* trilogy finds Bilbo Baggins continuing on his quest to reclaim his homeland from the evil dragon, Smaug, with the help of elves, dwarves and other mystical creatures. Adding to the fun is the incredible voice of Benedict Cumberbatch (*Sherlock & 12 Years a Slave*) as Smaug the dragon.

So enjoy the lazy days of summer with a DVD from your library!

~Amelia Heini